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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Community Job Train-  
5       ing and Investment Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 For purposes of this Act, the following definitions  
3 apply:

4 (1) ADULT.—The term “adult” means an indi-  
5 vidual who has attained the age of 22.

6 (2) COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION.—The  
7 term “community-based organization” means a pri-  
8 vate, nonprofit organization, including a private,  
9 nonprofit Native American organization, that—

10 (A) has a board of directors composed of  
11 individuals with experience in representing or  
12 serving individuals who are economically dis-  
13 advantaged or have substantial barriers to em-  
14 ployment;

15 (B) has a history of demonstrated effec-  
16 tiveness in providing employment and job train-  
17 ing services to such individuals; and

18 (C) has an institutional capacity to protect  
19 the investment of public funds consistent with  
20 sound management principles.

21 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means  
22 the Secretary of Labor.

23 (4) YOUTH.—The term “youth” means an indi-  
24 vidual who has attained the age of 14 but not 22.

1 **TITLE I—GRANTS TO COMMU-**  
2 **NITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS**  
3 **Subtitle A—Capacity Building**  
4 **Grants**

5 **SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION.**

6 The Secretary of Labor shall provide grants to com-  
7 munity-based organizations for the purpose of improving  
8 the capacity of such organizations to provide employment  
9 and job training services.

10 **SEC. 102. APPLICATION.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may not make a  
12 grant under section 101 to a community-based organiza-  
13 tion unless the organization submits to the Secretary an  
14 application in such form and containing such information  
15 as the Secretary may require.

16 (b) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In addition to the  
17 requirements described in subsection (a), the Secretary  
18 may not make a grant under section 101 to a community-  
19 based organization unless such organization includes in  
20 the application submitted under subsection (a) a descrip-  
21 tion of a plan to improve program and staff development  
22 which will increase the capacity of the organization to  
23 plan, manage, assess, and evaluate employment and job  
24 training services carried out—

1           (1) from amounts received from a grant pro-  
2       vided under section 101;

3           (2) under the Job Training Partnership Act (29  
4       U.S.C. 1501 et seq.);

5           (3) under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and  
6       Applied Technology Education Act (20 U.S.C. 2301  
7       et seq.);

8           (4) under the Job Opportunities and Basic  
9       Skills Training Program authorized under part F of  
10      title IV of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 681  
11      et seq.); and

12          (5) under other Federal and State programs  
13      that have as their objective the improvement of em-  
14      ployment opportunities for individuals who are eco-  
15      nomically disadvantaged or have substantial barriers  
16      to employment.

17   **SEC. 103. USE OF AMOUNTS.**

18      The Secretary may not make a grant under section  
19   101 to a community-based organization unless the organi-  
20   zation agrees that it will use all amounts received from  
21   such grant to improve the capacity of such organization  
22   to provide employment and job training services.

1 **SEC. 104. PRIORITY.**

2 In awarding grants under section 101, the Secretary  
3 shall give priority to those community-based organizations  
4 that—

5 (1) represent national networks of affiliates;

6 and

7 (2) have a history of providing technical assist-  
8 ance and training to affiliates and other local service  
9 providers.

10 **Subtitle B—Disadvantaged Youth**  
11 **and Adult Grants**

12 **SEC. 111. AUTHORIZATION.**

13 The Secretary of Labor shall provide grants to com-  
14 munity-based organizations for the purpose of providing  
15 attitudinal, motivational, and skills training to eligible  
16 youths and adults described in section 112.

17 **SEC. 112. ELIGIBLE YOUTHS AND ADULTS.**

18 A youth or adult shall be eligible to receive training  
19 under section 111 if the youth or adult, as the case may  
20 be—

21 (1) is economically disadvantaged, as such term  
22 is defined in section 4(8) of the Job Training Part-  
23 nership Act (29 U.S.C. 1503); or

24 (2) has a substantial barrier to employment, as  
25 determined by the Secretary.

1 **SEC. 113. APPLICATION.**

2       The Secretary may not make a grant under section  
3 111 to a community-based organization unless the organi-  
4 zation submits to the Secretary an application in such  
5 form and containing such information as the Secretary  
6 may require.

7 **SEC. 114. USE OF AMOUNTS.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the Sec-  
9 retary may not make a grant under section 111 to a com-  
10 munity-based organization unless the organization agrees  
11 that it will use all amounts received from such grant to  
12 provide attitudinal, motivational, and skills training to eli-  
13 gible youths and adults described in section 112. To the  
14 extent practicable, such attitudinal, motivational, and  
15 skills training shall be provided in coordination with em-  
16 ployment and job training services provided under other  
17 Federal programs, including programs under—

18               (1) the Job Training Partnership Act (29  
19 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.); and

20               (2) the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied  
21 Technology Education Act (20 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.).

22       (b) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—A community-based  
23 organization may use not more than 20 percent of  
24 amounts received from a grant under section 111 for ad-  
25 ministrative costs associated with providing attitudinal,

1 motivational, and skills training described in subsection  
2 (a).

3 **TITLE II—NATIONAL ADVISORY**  
4 **COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY-**  
5 **BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

6 **SEC. 201. ESTABLISHMENT.**

7 The Secretary shall establish a National Advisory  
8 Committee on Community-Based Organizations (in this  
9 title referred to as the “Committee”).

10 **SEC. 202. DUTIES.**

11 The Committee shall—

12 (1) study the role of community-based organiza-  
13 tions in providing employment and job training serv-  
14 ices in the United States, with special emphasis on  
15 such organizations providing such services under the  
16 Job Training Partnership Act (29 U.S.C. 1501 et  
17 seq.); and

18 (2) conduct an evaluation of the effectiveness of  
19 the employment and job training services provided to  
20 disadvantaged youths and adults by community-  
21 based organizations from amounts received from  
22 grants provided under section 111.

1 **SEC. 203. REPORT.**

2 Not later than June 30, 1994, the Committee shall  
3 submit to the Congress a report containing a summary  
4 of the study and evaluation conducted under section 202.

5 **TITLE III—AUTHORIZATION OF**  
6 **APPROPRIATIONS**

7 **SEC. 301. AUTHORIZATION.**

8 There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
9 this Act, \$50,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 1994  
10 and 1995. Of the amounts appropriated for each fiscal  
11 year—

12 (1) 24 percent of such amount shall be made  
13 available to carry out subtitle A of title I;

14 (2) 70 percent of such amount shall be made  
15 available to carry out subtitle B of title I;

16 (3) 5 percent of such amount shall be made  
17 available for administrative costs of the Secretary  
18 associated with providing grants under title I; and

19 (4) 1 percent of such amount shall be made  
20 available for administrative costs of the Commission  
21 under title II.

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